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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Noureddine BOUADMA

Appln. No.: 10/066,641

Group Art Unit: 2828

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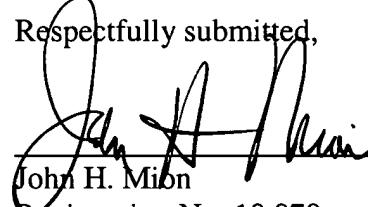
For: BURIED RIBBON SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND A METHOD OF FABRICATION

**PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 5), Applicant submits copies of the four drawing sheets in which it has been proposed (in red ink) to label Figs. 1 and 2 as PRIOR ART, and to add the required legends to Figs. 1, 2A, 2C, 4 and Fig. 5C". It is requested that the Examiner approve the proposed drawing corrections so that a corrected formal drawing can be filed at the appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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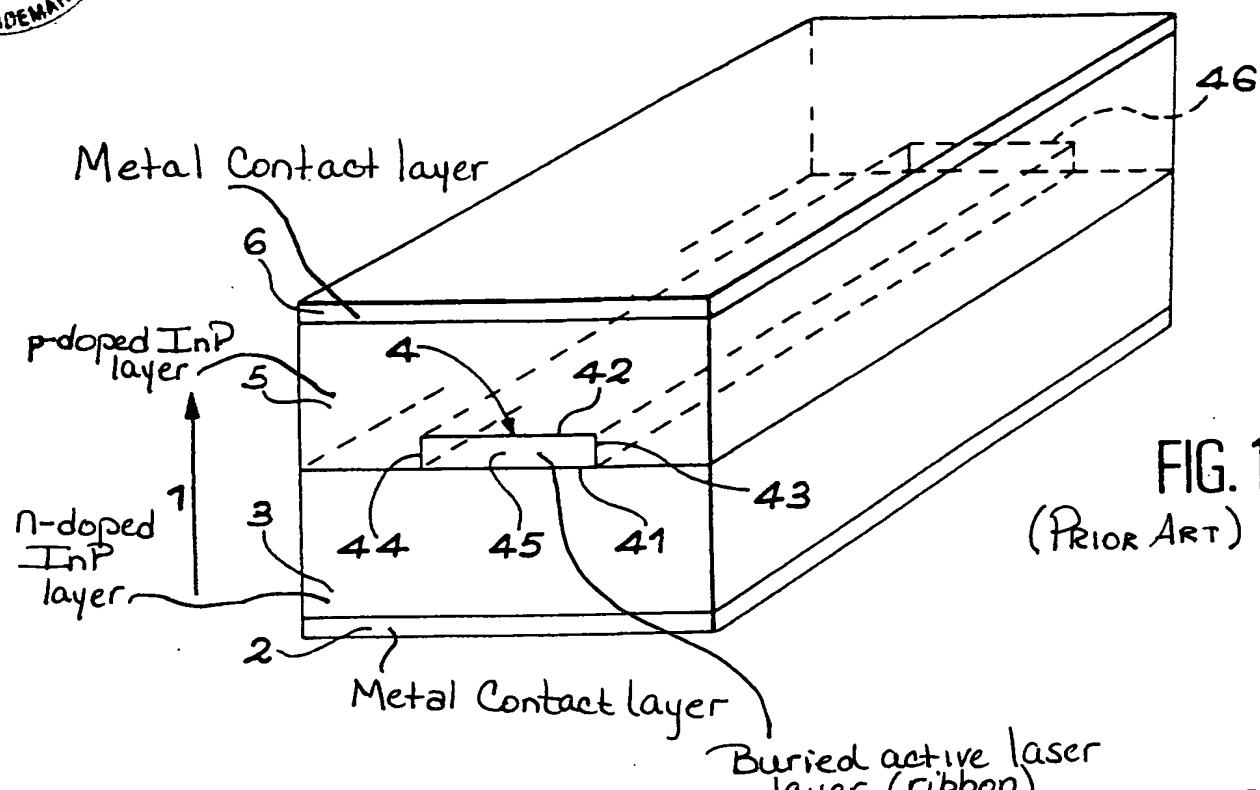
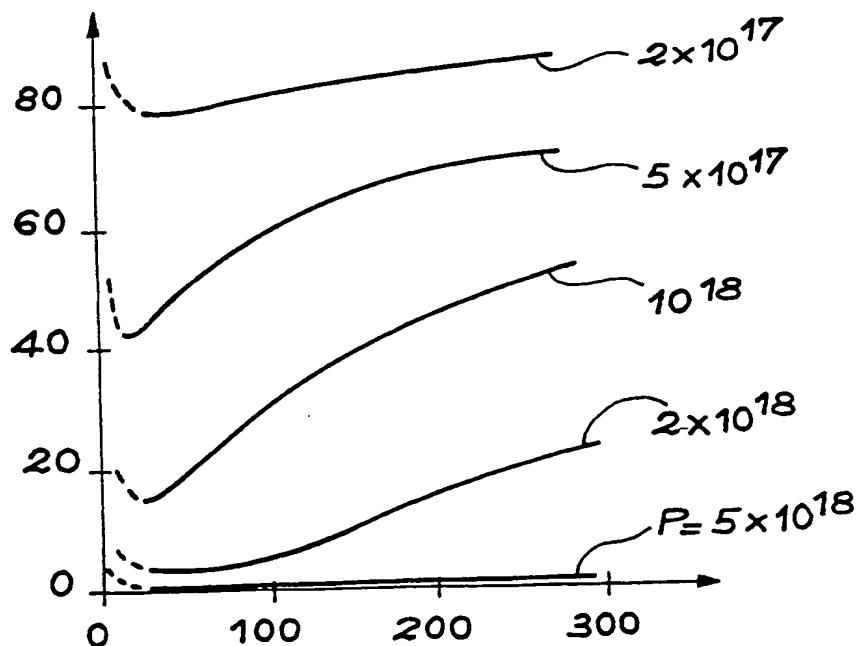
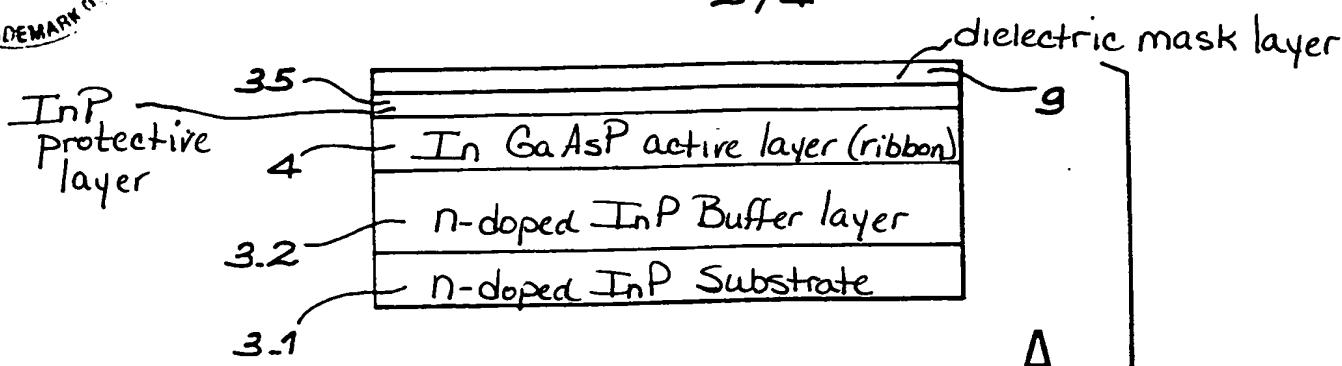


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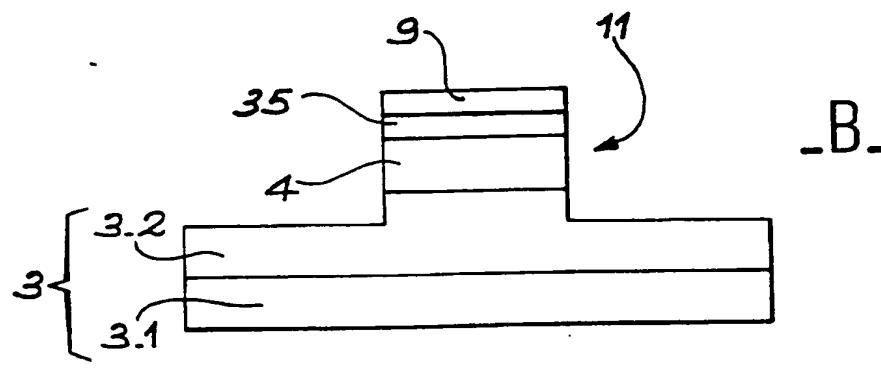




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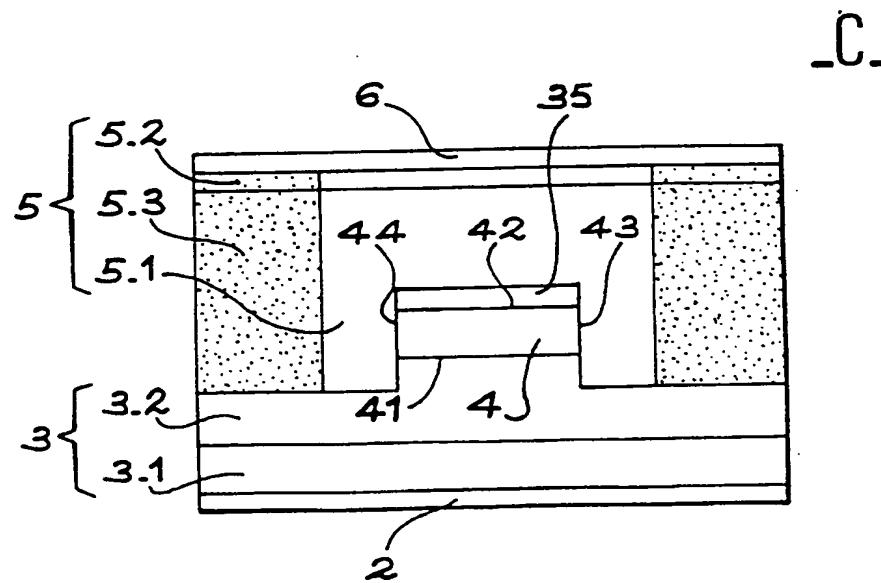


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FIG. 2  
(Prior  
Art)



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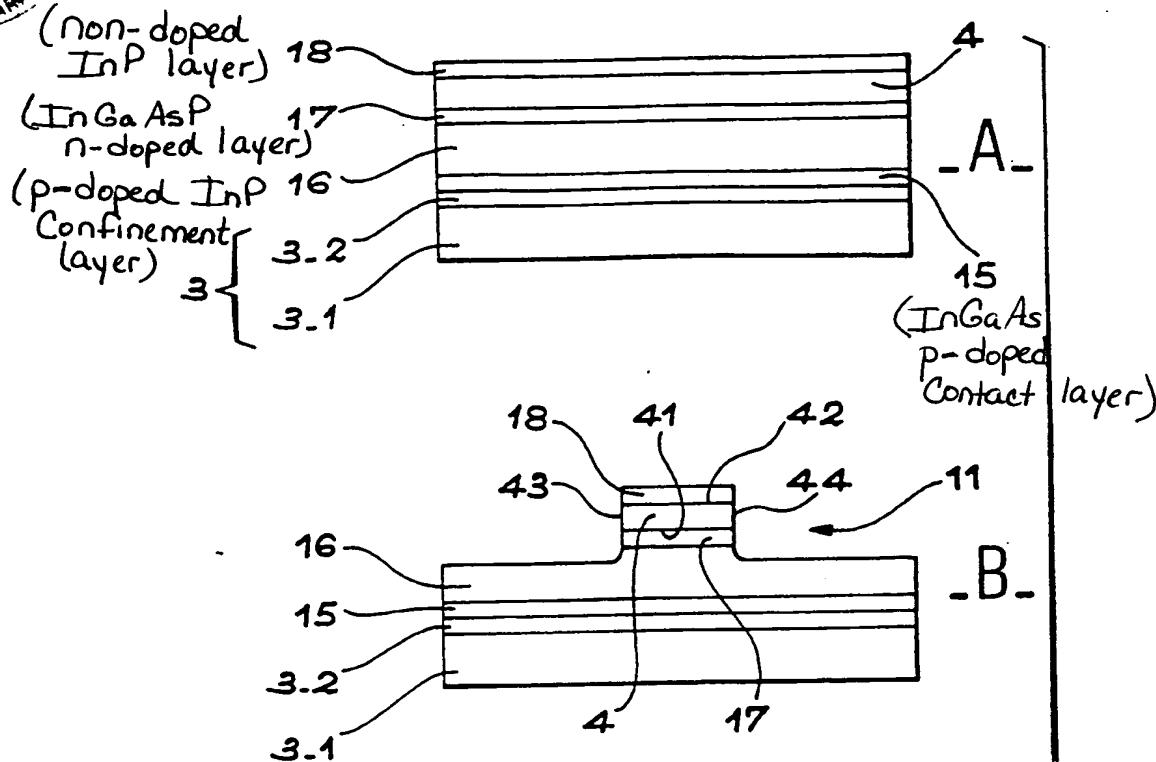
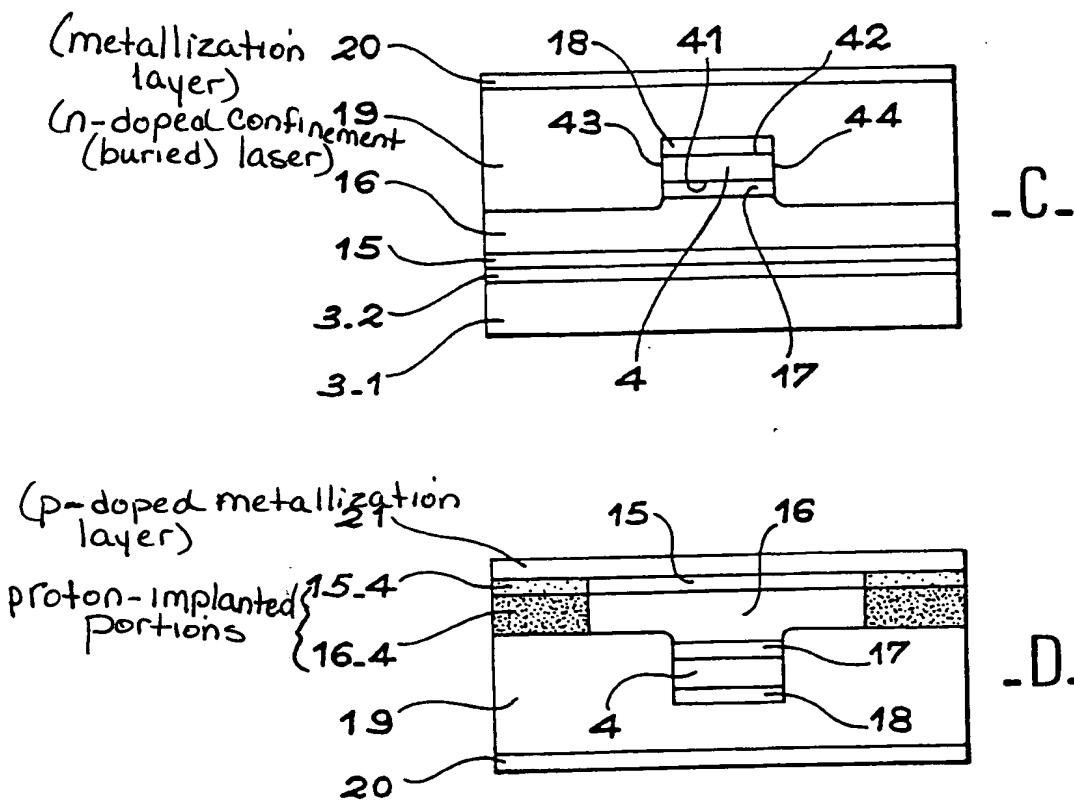


FIG. 4





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